

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION
EXPEDITED HANDLING REQUESTED - GAU 1655

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
TOSHIKAZU KAMIYA, ET AL.) Examiner: Melenie Lee McCormick
Application No.: 10/552,526) Group Art Unit: 1655
Filed: October 11, 2005) Conformation No. 4344
For: ARTHRITIS PREVENTING OR)
TREATING AGENT) August 14, 2009

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 1, 2009 to September 1, 2009. A depository account payment of \$490.00 for payment of the extension fee has been paid concurrently herewith. Please charge any additional fee required and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.